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SUBJ: PNG IMPORTER REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN BUYING DIRECT FROM U.S.

1. KEITH KINGSTON OF K.K. KINGSTON PTY. LTD., P.O. BOX 1127,
LAE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY AND USDOC
ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING STRAPPING EQUIPMENT.

2. KINGSTON HAS SENT A NUMBER OF LETTERS TO ROBERT HETTLINGER,
SIGNODE OVERSEAS INC., 3600 WESTLAKE AVENUE, GLENVIEW,
ILLINOIS 60025. SIGNODE HAS SAID IT PREFERS TO OPERATE
THROUGH ITS AUSTRALIAN SUB DESPITE SHARPLY INCREASED COSTS TO
THE PNG PURCHASERS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT SIGNODE AND EXPLAIN
THAT PNG IS NOW INDEPENDENT COUNTRY AND KINGSTON IS ONE OF
LARGEST IMPORTERS OF INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT IN THE COUNTRY.
FURTHERMORE, THAT SIGNODE STANDS TO LOSE VERY SIGNIFICANT
AMOUNTS OF MONEY UNLESS IT SELLS DIRECT TO PNG CUSTOMERS.
IF THIS APPROACH PROVES OF NO USE, PLEASE EITHER INFORM
OTHER SELLERS OF STRAPPING EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL OF THE
EXCELLENT TRADE OP DIRECTLY OR THROUGH COMMERCE AMERICA.
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